IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)   A portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a <u>user's</u> schedule list, the apparatus comprising:

acquiring means for acquiring program information;

displaying means for displaying said program information acquired by said acquiring means;

establishing means for establishing preset information for <u>reserving a program to record</u> ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program information displayed by said displaying means~~; and

writing means for writing ~~to said schedule list~~ said preset information ~~established by said establishing means~~ <u>in said user's schedule list</u>;

wherein said displaying means further displays said <u>user's</u> schedule list including said preset information written by said writing means.

2. (Currently Amended)   A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising determining means for determining whether or not to write to said <u>user's</u> schedule list said preset information established by said establishing means;

wherein said writing means writes said preset information established by said establishing means to said <u>user's</u> schedule list based on a result of the determination made by said determining means.

3. (Currently Amended)   A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying means displays said preset information together

with a mark for distinguishing said preset information from <u>user's</u> schedule information managed

by said <u>user's</u> schedule list.

4. (Currently Amended)   A portable information terminal apparatus

according to claim 1, wherein said displaying means displays said preset information in a color

distinctly different from another color in which <u>user's</u> schedule information managed by said

<u>user's</u> schedule list is displayed.

5. (Currently Amended)   An information processing method for use with a

portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a <u>user's</u> schedule list, the method

comprising the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for <u>reserving a program to record</u> ~~presetting a~~

~~program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program~~

~~information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step~~; and

~~controlling~~ writing ~~to said schedule list of~~ said preset information <u>in said user's</u>

<u>schedule list</u> ~~established in said establishing step~~;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said <u>user's</u>

schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling

step.

6. (Currently Amended)   A computer-program storage medium which stores a computer-program readable by a computer for controlling a portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a <u>user's</u> schedule list, said computer-program comprising the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for <u>reserving a program to record</u> ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step~~; and

~~controlling~~ writing ~~to said schedule list of~~ said preset information <u>in said user's</u> schedule list ~~established in said establishing step~~;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said <u>user's</u> schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling step.

7. (Currently Amended)   A computer-program for causing a computer capable of managing <u>user's</u> ~~a~~ schedule list to execute the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for <u>reserving a program to record</u> ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step~~; and

~~controlling~~ writing ~~to said schedule list of~~ said preset information <u>in said user's</u>

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schedule list ~~established in said establishing step~~;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said <u>user's</u>

schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling

step.